CHITALDROOG DISTRICT.

The 8th May 1893.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Members of the District Fund Board of the Chitaldroog District, held on the 8th May 1893, for the purpose of considering the Sanitary requirements of rural population in the District, and of passing the District Fund Accounts, &c.

Present.

C. Srinivasaiengar, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Official Members.

D. Ranga Rao, Esq., Executive Engineer.
N. Venkata Rao, Esq., General Assistant Commissioner.
C. Rajaram Rao, Esq., Assistant Surgeon.
Mr. R. Lakshman Rao, Amildar of Holalkere.
„ N. Subba Rao, Amildar of Davangere.
„ J. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Challakere.
„ C. Krishna Rao, Amildar of Jagalur.
„ Krishna Iyer, Acting Amildar of Chitaldroog.
„ N. Subba Rao, Amildar of Hiriyur.
„ Govindappa, Amildar of Molakalmuru.
„ Narasinga Rao, Deputy Amildar of Hosdruga was also present.

Non-official Members.

Mr. P. Mallappa of Hiriyur.
„ Gulbahar Sha Sahib of Chitaldroog.
„ Siddaramaiya of Holalkere.

Absent.

Mr. Channappa of Jagalur.
Mr. M. Venkata Rao of Davangere.
Two Vacancies.

I. The provision of Rs. 500 sanctioned in the District Fund Budget of this District for the current year on account of Sanitary charges, not having been utilized, the members were asked to propose works for the same. The Amildars of the several Taluks proposed to carry out the works shown in the enclosed list for the purpose of improving the sanitation of certain populous villages in the Taluks.

(*a*) Resolved that the works be passed and the cost thereof met from the said amount of Rs. 500.

(*b*) Further resolved that Government be asked to raise the provision of Rs. 1,000 made in the District Fund Budget of this District for 1893-94 (submitted with this Office No. 312—102, dated 31st January 1893) under conservancy and sanitary charges to Rs. 5,000 to be spent on works calculated to increase the health and comforts of the people in rural parts of the District. Very little has, as yet been done in this direction. Every Taluk has a few large and populous villages which are in a very insanitary condition. These should in the opinion of the Board be taken in hand and improved as early as possible. The Proceedings of Government No. 7259-66—L. 576, dated 25th September 1891, are very clear. To give effect to the object therein mentioned, a much larger grant is necessary than the very small sum of Rs. 1,000 provided in the next year's Budget, which is now before the Government. The members of the Board strongly urge the necessity of an increased grant being sanctioned.

II. Read statement showing the details of Receipts, Expenditure and Balance of District Funds of this District from July 1892 to January 1893.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Balance on 1st July 1892	45,026	0	10
Receipts under all heads	3,498	9	7
Total...	48,524	10	5
Expenditure	24,442	9	5
Balance at the end of January 1893	24,082	1	0

Resolved that the same be passed.

III. Read letter No. 148, dated 21st April 1893, from the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary at Holalkere, requesting that a Midwife be appointed for that station, as the services of one are badly wanted there.

Resolved that until the two pupils now under instruction for this District become qualified and are appointed Midwives, the Hospital Assistant be told that he might, whenever necessary, send for the Midwife now at Davangere. Much delay and inconvenience are not likely to arise from this arrangement in asmuch as there is Railway communication between Davangere and Holalkere.

IV. Read docket No. 153, dated 14th April last, from the Executive Engineer of this Division, requesting approval to the excess outlay of Rs. 921, over the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 5,000 for constructing a bridge of one arch in ⅝ mile of Chitaldroog-Benkipur Road.

Resolved that the excess outlay referred to be sanctioned.

V. The new Musafarkhana near the Holalkere Railway Station built at a cost of over Rs. 4,000 being now ready to be handed over to the Revenue Department, resolved that provision be made in the next year's Budget for the appointment of a watchman on Rs. 4 a month. He will be both a Caretaker and Sweeper. The marginally named Musafarkhanas in the District are not properly swept and looked for, the reason being that the pay of the watchmen is so law as Rs. 2 a month. The Board are of opinion that this salary is by no means attractive and that it should at least be raised to Rs. 3. Provision for this must also be made in the Budget for 1893-94. These two items necessitate the increase of the Budget provision from Rs. 924 to Rs. 1,128.

Chitaldroog Taluk—
1. Bharmasagar.

Challakere Taluk—
2. Challakere.
3 Tallock.

Holalkere Taluk—
4. Holalkere.
5. Ramagiri.

Hiriyur Taluk—
6. Yalladkere.
7. Yeraballi.
8. Javangondanhalli.
9. Iyamangala.

Molakalmuru Taluk—
10. Rampur.
11. Hangal.
12. Bommagondankeri.

Jagalur Taluk—
13. Jagalur.

List showing works to be carried out for the purpose of improving the sanitation of certain populous villages in the Chitaldroog District.

Estimated Cost.

Rs. 50.—Turvanur in the Chitaldroog Taluk. Towards filling up a large pit outside the village which is a source of great danger to people and cattle. The water stagnates and pollutes the atmosphere and makes the place unhealthy.

Rs. 50.—For levelling and cleaning the streets and removing thorns at Tallock, Challakere Taluk.

Rs. 50.—For widening the village gate-way and filling up a portion of the trench for that purpose at Talya, Holalkere Taluk.

Rs. 100.—For widening and cleaning streets at Malebennur, Harihar Range.

Rs. 100.—For widening and cleaning streets and cutting side drains and otherwise improving the village of Bilchode, Jagalur Taluk.

Rs. 50.—Removing prickly pear, &c., at Bagur, Hosdurga Range.

Rs. 50.—Filling up a dangerous and dirty pit and otherwise improving the village of Kandikere, Hiriyur Taluk.

Rs. 50.—Filling up pits, cutting drains and improving the village of Devasamudra in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Total Rs. 500.

C. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner and President.

Season Report of the BangaloreDistirct for the month of April 1893.

Rain-fall.—One inch and 88 cents of rain were gauged at this District Head-quarters.

State of the Crops.—The standing sugar-cane and paddy crops were generally reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane was sown and in some parts, sugar-cane and paddy were harvested.

Public Health.—Fair generally.

Mortality.—There were 857 deaths in the month of March against 637 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—Nine hundred and one head of cattle died during the month; of which, 130 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 3,536—4—0 were taken up for cultivation, while those for Rs. 12,778—0—11 were relinquished.

M. ANNAJI RAO,
for *Deputy Commissioner.*